



NATIONAL CENTERS OF
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NATIONAL FORUM

May 13-14, 2003

Sheraton Premiere at Tysons Corner
Vienna, VA

PLENARY SESSIONS

Opening Plenary: *Closing the Gap*

Grand Ballroom A

May 13

9:00 AM to 9:45 AM

Susan M. Clark, M.A.

In October 1996, Susan Clark was appointed Assistant Director for Program Management of the Office on Women's Health (OWH) in the Department of Health and Human Services. Ms. Clark began her career in Federal service in March 1977. She has a broad range of management and administrative experience in Federal contract acquisition, budget strategy, and program development. Ms. Clark received her undergraduate and graduate degrees in Social Psychology from the University of Maryland. In her current position as Division Director in the OWH, she is responsible for setting priorities for the planning, monitoring, and direction of multi-year contracts, and for program planning and evaluation. Additionally, Ms. Clark is the Project Officer for the National Centers of Excellence in Women's Health program.

Prior to this appointment, she served as Special Assistant to the Director, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute; a psychologist in the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Diseases and Stroke; as a social science analyst in the Office of the Director, NIH; and as a program analyst in the Health Resources and Services Administration. Among the honors she has received are numerous superior performance, recognition, and special achievement awards.

Wanda K. Jones, Dr.P.H.

Dr. Wanda K. Jones is Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Women's Health) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Until being selected for this position in February 1998, she was the Associate Director for Women's Health at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Prior to that, she was the Assistant Director for Science in the Office of the Associate Director for HIV/AIDS. A Penn State graduate in medical technology, she has worked in an inner city hospital blood bank and in its hematology laboratory; in a small town hospital as its night shift technologist and then as its microbiologist; and for a State public health laboratory as a laboratory improvement consultant. After obtaining her doctorate in Public Health Laboratory Practice from the University of North Carolina, Dr. Jones joined CDC in 1987 as an HIV laboratory trainer. In 1990, she moved to the Office of HIV/AIDS, where she was active in policy issues related to HIV laboratory testing, women and AIDS, HIV vaccine development, and healthcare workers. She is recognized for her leadership on women's health issues in the Federal and State public health communities.

Cristina Beato, M.D.

Dr. Cristina Beato serves as the principal advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Health in substantive program and political matters, in policy and program development, and in setting legislative priorities. She also provides advice and counsel to the Secretary on public health and science issues. Dr. Beato is a University of New Mexico (UNM) magna cum laude graduate. She did her internship at UNM and was the youngest woman Chief Resident in Family, Community and Emergency Medicine. She is board certified in Family Medicine.

Dr. Beato joined the UNM School of Medicine faculty after her residency as an assistant professor and medical director of UNM Occupational Clinic, a facility she established and developed to provide streamlined, one-stop, comprehensive care for 13,000 employees from four agencies. She then joined the Office of the Dean, UNM Medical School, as Medical Director for Risk Management and Operations. She was promoted to Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs and assumed oversight of clinical operations at the UNM hospital, and later became Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, Medical Director for UNM Health Sciences Center (HSC), Chief Medical Officer, and was the first woman at UNM HSC to achieve the rank. In this position she was responsible for 1,000 physicians, five hospitals, over \$500 million budget, and the integration of academia, clinical research, and patient care in the only level-one trauma center and tertiary-quaternary care center in the state.

Dr. Beato was a strategic leader in developing a plan for academic medical centers to increase their focus on research to offset financial pressures of decreasing clinical revenues. She is also a child advocate and has testified as an expert witness in dozens of cases, not losing one. Dr. Beato has served on various boards at AAMC, AAFP, and the State of New Mexico. She is very active in her community serving on boards that address and deal with domestic violence and abuse issues and access to quality education for children.

Luncheon Plenary

Grand Ballroom B

**May 13
11:30 AM to 12:45 PM**

Harold F. Freeman, M.D.

Dr. Harold F. Freeman has served as Associate Director of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and Director of the NCI Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities since June 2000. He is Professor of Clinical Surgery at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, and Director of Surgery at North General Hospital, New York, NY. Dr. Freeman was appointed Chair of the President's Cancer Panel in 1991 by President Bush, and served as Chair until June 2000. He continues to serve as a member of the Panel. He also served for 25 years as Director of Surgery at Harlem Hospital Center.

Dr. Freeman was born in Washington, DC, and graduated from the Catholic University of America, where he received the Harris Award for Outstanding Scholar, Gentleman, and Athlete. He graduated from Howard University Medical School, Washington, DC, and completed his internship and residency in General Surgery at Howard University Hospital, where he received the Daniel Hale

Williams Award for Outstanding Achievements as Chief Resident. He served as Senior Resident in Cancer Surgery for three years at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. Dr. Freeman served as National President of the American Cancer Society from 1988 to 1989. He is the chief architect of the American Cancer Society's Initiative on Cancer and the Poor and is a leading authority on the interrelationships among race, poverty, and cancer. In recognition of his leadership on this issue, the Harold P. Freeman Award is given annually in ACS divisions throughout America to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the fight against cancer in the poor.

Dr. Freeman is a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a Fellow of the American Surgical Association. He has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of the American College of Surgeons and the Executive Council of the Society of Surgical Oncology. He has been Medical Director of the Breast Examination Center of Harlem, a program of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, since 1979. In 1997, Dr. Freeman was elected to membership in the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. He has been awarded Honorary Doctor of Science degrees from Albany Medical College, Niagara University, Adelphi University, and the Catholic University of America.

Plenary Session: Closing the Gap: The Role of Research

Grand Ballroom A

**May 14
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM**

Joseph Bordogna, Ph.D., B.S.E.E., S.M.

Dr. Joseph Bordogna is Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer of the National Science Foundation and previously served as head of NSF's Directorate for Engineering. Complementing his NSF duties, he is a member of the President's Management Council; has chaired Committees on Manufacturing, Environmental Technologies, and automotive technologies within the President's National Science and Technology Council; and was a member of the U.S.-Japan Joint Optoelectronics Project. Prior to his appointment at NSF, he served at the University of Pennsylvania as Alfred Fitler Moore Professor of Engineering, Director of The Moore School of Electrical Engineering, Dean of the School of Engineering and Applied Science, and Faculty Master of Stouffer College House, a living-learning student residence at the University.

Dr. Bordogna has made contributions to the engineering profession in a variety of areas including early laser communications systems, electro-optic recording materials, holographic television playback systems, and early space capsule recovery. He was a founder of PRIME (Philadelphia Region Introduction for Minorities to Engineering) and served on the Board of The Philadelphia Partnership for Education, community coalitions that provide supportive academic programs for K-12 students and teachers.

Dr. Bordogna received the B.S.E.E. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and the S.M. degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. As well as his assignment at NSF, his career includes experience as a line officer in the US. Navy, a practicing engineer in industry, and a professor. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE), the Institute of Electrical and Electronics

Engineers (IEEE), and the International Engineering Consortium. He also served his profession globally as president of the IEEE.

Molly Carnes, M.D.

Dr. Molly Carnes did her undergraduate work at the University of Michigan and received her M.D. from the State University of New York at Buffalo. She trained in Internal Medicine and Geriatrics at the University of Wisconsin, where she earned a masters of science degree in population health. At the University of Wisconsin, Dr. Carnes is a Professor in the Departments of Medicine and Psychiatry. She directs the Women's Health Fellowship, the NIH postdoctoral training grant in Women's Health and Aging, the Center for Women's Health and Women's Health Research (a National Center of Excellence), and the Women Veterans Health Program. She is co-director of an Institutional Transformation Award from the National Science Foundation, which will focus on the development and evaluation of strategies to increase participation and the advancement of women in academic science and engineering.

While Dr. Carnes' early research was devoted to the study of rhythms of stress hormones in male rats, her major professional contributions are in academic program development in Geriatrics and Women's Health. Dr. Carnes is committed to transforming the academic culture to be more welcoming of women and supportive of their career advancement, and is using women's health research as a venue to accomplish this. In 1999, she became the first Jean Manchester Biddick Professor of Women's Health Research. She is the recipient of the 2001 Addis Costello Internist of the Year Award by the American College of Physicians American Society of Internal Medicine-Wisconsin Chapter, and the 2002 YWCA Woman of Distinction Award. Dr. Carnes is now listed as one of "America's 2002 Best Doctors" based on national surveys of colleagues.

Vivian W. Pinn, M.D.

Dr. Vivian W. Pinn is the first full-time Director of the Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), an appointment she has held since November 1991. In February 1994, she was also named as Associate Director for Research on Women's Health, NIH. Dr. Pinn earned her B.A. from Wellesley College, and her M.D. from the University of Virginia School of Medicine. She completed her postgraduate training in Pathology at the Massachusetts General Hospital, during which time she also served as a teaching fellow at the Harvard Medical School. She has also been Assistant Dean for Student Affairs and Associate Professor of Pathology at Tufts University School of Medicine, and Chair of the Department of Pathology at Howard University College of Medicine and Howard University Hospital. She served as the president of the National Medical Association during the year 1989-1990.

Dr. Pinn has long been active in efforts to improve the health and career opportunities for women and minorities. She has been invited to present the ORWH's mandate, programs, and initiatives to many national and international individuals and organizations with an interest in improving women's health and the health of minorities. She led a national effort to reexamine priorities for the women's health research agenda for the 21st century, involving over 1,500 advocates, scientists, policymakers, educators, and health care providers, in a series of scientific meetings across the country to determine progress as well as continuing, or emerging, areas in need of research.

Dr. Pinn has received numerous awards and recognitions. Among the more recent, she was included among “A Dozen Who Have Risen to Prominence in Women’s Health” in the June 1997 New York Times Women’s Health Section, and she was named the 1997 Excellence in Leadership in the Public Sector Honoree by the National Women’s Economic Alliance Foundation. The American College of Physicians awarded Dr. Pinn the James D. Bruce Memorial Award in 1998 for distinguished contributions in preventive medicine; she was awarded the Athena Award in February 1999 from the Partnership for Women’s Health at Columbia University; she was honored by the North American Menopause Society in September 1999; and in March 2000 she received the Catherine McFarland Award from the University of Pennsylvania for distinguished service in women’s health. In October 2000, the Association of American Medical Colleges honored Dr. Pinn with the 2000 Women in Medicine Leadership Award; in October 2000, the national Organization for Women honored Dr. Pinn for her leadership and contributions to women’s health; and in September 2000, Dr. Pinn was awarded the Commonwealth Fund’s Margaret E. Mahoney Award for Outstanding Service for work in advancing the quality of healthcare for women. In April 2001, Dr. Pinn was honored by the establishment at the University of Virginia School of Medicine of a lectureship named the “Vivian W. Pinn Distinguished Lecture in Health Disparities.” The Women’s Health Section of the National Medical Association also established a “Vivian Pinn Symposium on Women’s Health” named in her honor. In January 2002, Dr. Pinn was awarded the “Trumpet Award, Tower of Power Award” from Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., celebrating the contributions of African Americans who have helped shape America.

Gloria E. Sarto, M.D., Ph.D.

Dr. Gloria E. Sarto received her M.D. and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. She has been on the faculties of the University of Wisconsin, Northwestern University, and the University of New Mexico, where she served as chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She has had a lifetime commitment to improving the health of women through research and training of physicians. Dr. Sarto is immediate past President of the Society for Women’s Health Research, of which she was a founding member. In October 2002, Dr. Sarto was named President-elect of the American Gynecological and Obstetrical Society.

Currently, Dr. Sarto is involved in national efforts to advance the research agenda in Women’s Health. She is on the Board of Directors of the National Center for Genome Resources and serves on the Board of Health Sciences Policy of the Institute of Medicine and was a member of the IOM Committee on a Vision for Space Medicine Beyond Earth Orbit. Presently, she is Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Wisconsin Medical School, Co-Director of the U.W. National Center of Excellence in Women’s Health, Co-Director of the Center for Women’s Health and Women’s Health Research and serves as Special Assistant to the Dean for Gender Issues.

Dr. Sarto has participated in numerous NIH study sections and national panels, including the National Advisory Council on Child Health and Human Development, NIH; the Advisory Committee of The Office of Research on Women’s Health, NIH; and Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. She has served as the first female director and the vice president of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and as director of its Maternal-Fetal Medicine Division. She has been a member and chair of the Residency Review Committee for Obstetrics and Gynecology. She was a member and chair of the American College of Surgeon’s Obstetric and Gynecology Advisory Council. She was also a member of the Task Force on the NIH Women’s Health Research Agenda for the 21st Century, and participated in a series of workshops. Dr. Sarto is

a recipient of the American Medical Women's Association Distinguished Career Award and the Association of Women's Surgeon Distinguished Member Award. More recently, Dr. Sarto was awarded the University of Wisconsin Medical Alumni Award Citation for 2001, the highest annual honor.

Nathan Stinson, Jr., Ph.D., M.D., M.P.H.

RADM Nathan Stinson, Jr. became the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health and the Director of the Office of Minority Health on August 2, 1999. The Office of Minority Health was created by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in 1985 as a result of the Report of the Secretary's Task Force on Black and Minority Health. The office operates under the provisions of the Health Professions Education Partnerships Act of 1998, and its mission is to improve the health of racial and ethnic populations through the development of effective health policies and programs that help to eliminate health disparities and gaps. These populations include Blacks/African Americans, American Indians and Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders, and Hispanics/Latinos.

As Deputy Assistant Secretary, Dr. Stinson reports to the Assistant Secretary for Health/Surgeon General and works closely with all agencies throughout the Department. Under Dr. Stinson's leadership, the Office of Minority Health develops and coordinates Federal health policy that addresses minority health concerns and ensures that Federal, State, and local health programs take into account the needs of disadvantaged, racial, and ethnic populations. Dr. Stinson also oversees regional minority health consultants at the 10 HHS regional offices. Dr. Stinson was appointed Rear Admiral, Assistant Surgeon General, in the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service on May 1, 2000.

Dr. Stinson has served in a variety of positions with the Department of Health and Human Services. As Director of the Division of Programs for Special Populations, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, from 1997-1999, Dr. Stinson directed the \$120 million health care delivery system for people who were homeless, residents of public housing, and other special populations. He served as Deputy Director, Division of Community and Migrant Health, from 1992-1997 and as Branch Chief of the Clinical and Professional Activities Branch in the Division of National Health Service Corps from 1989-1992. He was a Clinical Program Consultant to the Associate Director of the Indian Health Service, Office of Health Programs, from 1988-1989 and served as a primary care physician on the Navajo Reservation at Chinle and Kayonta, Arizona, from 1984-1988. Since February 1, 1999, Dr. Stinson served as the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health.

Dr. Stinson received his bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado, a master's degree from the University of California, and a doctoral degree from the University of Colorado, all in Environmental Biology. He obtained his MD from the University of Colorado Medical School and an MPH in Health Care Administration from the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences. His decorations include the Outstanding Service Medal, the Surgeon General's Exemplary Service Medal, and the Crisis Response Service Award.



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PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Panel Discussion:

The Role of Academic Medical Centers in Eliminating Health Disparities

Grand Ballroom A

**May 13
9:45 AM to 11:15 AM**

The goal of this session is to highlight the role of academic medical centers in eliminating disparities in health for women through academic medical centers' commitment to excellence in clinical care; advancement of new knowledge related to women's health, education, and training; and community service.

The members of this panel discussion will review the multiple roles of academic medical centers, identify the unique contributions that academic medical centers can make toward eliminating health disparities, and identify actions that academic medical centers can take to enhance their efforts to eliminate disparities in health for women.

Speakers:

JudyAnn Bigby, M.D.
Director
Community Health Programs
Harvard Medical School, Center of Excellence in Women's Health

Lois Colburn
Assistant Vice President
Community & Minority Programs
Association of American Medical Colleges

Brian Smedley, Ph.D.
Senior Program Officer
Institute of Medicine
The National Academies

Panel Discussion:
***Findings from the Evaluation of the
National Centers of Excellence in
Women's Health***

Grand Ballroom A

**May 14
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

The goal of this session is to summarize the main findings of the national evaluation that are relevant to women's health programs.

This interactive panel presentation will discuss the relevance of the findings for women and women's health programs.

Speakers:

Roger Anderson, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Nancy Milliken, M.D.
Director
University of California, San Francisco, Center of Excellence in Women's
Health

Sarah Scholle, Dr.P.H.
Assistant Professor
University of Pittsburgh
Magee Womens Hospital

Carol S. Weisman, Ph.D.
Professor
Health Evaluation Sciences
Penn State College of Medicine



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WORKSHOP SESSIONS

WORKSHOP SESSION, TUESDAY, 1:00 PM – 2:20 PM

Altering Cultural Misinformation through Research

Conference 8

**May 13
1:00 PM to 2:20 PM**

The goal of this session is to provide clinicians information about lesbian health risks and concerns, and culturally appropriate treatment options.

The session will describe the following: two risks for developing breast cancer that may vary according to sexual orientation; three chronic illness risks for lesbians; and three clinical interventions that can be done to make lesbians more comfortable in your practice.

Speakers:

Allison Diamant, M.D., M.S.H.S.
Assistant Professor
General Internal Medicine Health Service Research
University of California at Los Angeles

Suzanne Dibble, D.N.Sc.
Professor
Institute for Health & Aging
University of California, San Francisco

Tonda Hughes, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
University of Illinois at Chicago

Nina Markovic, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
University of Pittsburgh

Nancy Norman, M.D., M.P.H.
Director of Women's Health
Fenway Community Health

Jennifer Potter, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Department of Internal Medicine
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

WORKSHOP SESSION, TUESDAY, 1:00 PM – 2:20 PM

Funding Clinical Care: Public/Private/Academic Partnerships

Pavilion 23
May 13
1:00 PM to 2:20 PM

The goal of this session is threefold: to explore complex models for academic women's health care centers; to understand relevant institutional issues/external market pressures; and to discuss threats and opportunities for the future of the comprehensive women's health delivery mode.

The panel presentation will involve a discussion of multiple models and funding mechanism for women's health care delivery, the impact of teaching and research missions on care centers, and the importance of demonstrating value to the institution.

Speakers:

Myra Kleinpeter, M.D.
Associate Professor of Medicine
Department of Medicine
Tulane and Xavier Universities Center of Excellence in Women's Health

Karla Nacion, Ph.D., C.N.M.
Clinical Associate Professor
University of Illinois at Chicago

Robert Oye, M.D.
University of California at Los Angeles

Emily Y. Wong, M.D., F.A.C.P., M.H.A.
Director
University of Washington, Seattle, Center of Excellence in Women's Health
Department of Medicine
University of Washington

WORKSHOP SESSION, TUESDAY, 1:00 PM – 2:20 PM

Promoting Diversity in Health Professionals and Academic Advancement of Minority Women

Conference 6
**May 13
1:00 PM to 2:20 PM**

The goal of this session is to present effective practices in advancing women of color in the health professions.

The session will define AAMC's newly revised definition of diversity, describe newer methods and approaches used in academic medicine, and describe successful models outside academic medicine. It will include a short panel presentation, video presentation, and an interactive discussion.

Speakers:

Gloria Hawkins, Ph.D.
Assistant Dean for Multicultural Affairs
Medical School Administration
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Myra Kleinpeter, M.D.
Associate Professor of Medicine
Department of Medicine
Tulane and Xavier Universities Center of Excellence in Women's Health

Page Morahan, Ph.D.
Co-Director
ELAM Program
Drexel University College of Medicine

Rosalyn Richman, M.A.
Co-Director, ELAM Program
Institute for Women's Health & Leadership
Drexel University College of Medicine

WORKSHOP SESSION, TUESDAY, 1:00 PM – 2:20 PM

Recruiting and Retaining Women of Color in Clinical Trials

Pavilion 21

**May 13
1:00 PM to 2:20 PM**

The goal of this session is to facilitate a discussion among workshop participants about successful strategies for recruiting and retaining women of color for participation in research.

In this interactive panel presentation, participants will be introduced to initiatives employed by CoEs and general challenges and successes related to recruitment of a diverse subject pool.

Speakers:

Beth Brown, M.A.
Research Specialist
University of California, San Francisco, Center of Excellence in Women's Health

Donna Murasko, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Drexel University

Juliet L. Rogers, M.P.H.
Associate Hospital Administrator
Co-Director
University of Michigan Center of Excellence in Women's Health

WORKSHOP SESSION, TUESDAY, 1:00 PM – 2:20 PM

Working with CBOs and Consumers to Eliminate Health Disparities

Pavilion 22

**May 13
1:00 PM to 2:20 PM**

The goal of this session is to describe different types of community collaborations that work toward the elimination of health disparities.

The session will help participants understand key community dynamics and how they impact the collaboration, and how community partners can be identified and recruited.

Speakers:

JudyAnn Bigby, M.D.
Director
Community Health Programs
Harvard University Center of Excellence in Women's Health

Cindy Moskovic, M.S.W.
Director, Outreach and Education
Iris Cantor-UCLA Womens Health Education
University of California at Los Angeles Center of Excellence in Women's Health

Nancy Tarrt, M.S.
Associate Director
Division of Community Health
University of Illinois at Chicago

ORAL ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS, TUESDAY, 1:00 PM – 2:20 PM

Pavilion 25

**May 13
1:00 PM to 2:20 PM**

Title: *Council of International Neonatal Nurses (CINN): An International Collaborative Partnership*

Author: Carole Kenner, M.D.

Title: *Evaluation of a Breast Cancer Patient Psychological Support Program: A Community-Based Organization–Managed Care Partnership*

Author: Ann M. Geiger, Ph.D.

Title: *Model of an Academic Research Support Core for Women's Health Researchers*

Author: Karen Klein, M.A.

Title: *Using Social Marketing to Develop an Awareness Campaign on Women and Heart Disease*

Author: Ann Taubenheim, Ph.D., and Terry Long

Title: *Women's Health Pharmacotherapy*

Author: Connie Kraus, Pharm.D.

WORKSHOP SESSION, TUESDAY, 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM

Addressing Issues of Violence Against Women

Conference 8

**May 13
2:30 PM to 3:50 PM**

The goal of this session is to discuss issues related to violence against women across the life span.

Participants will receive information on the prevalence of violence against women, and unique issues in underserved communities related to violence against women and the treatment of men by the criminal justice system will be discussed. Information on recognizing specific types of mental and physical symptoms associated with a history of violence will be presented. In addition, the different levels of collaboration needed for public health intervention and strategies for strengthening collaboration will be discussed.

Speakers:

Molly Carnes, M.D., M.S.
Professor
University of Wisconsin Department of Medicine
Director
University of Wisconsin-Madison Center of Excellence in Women's Health

Susan Knoedel, C.I.C.S.W., M.S.W.
Coordinator, Women's Stress Disorders Treatment Program
Mental Health, Women's Stress Disorders
William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital

Linda Laras, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.O.G.
Assistant Professor, Obstetrics/Gynecology
University of Puerto Rico

Susan Smith, M.S.W.
Coordinator, Child Protection Team
University of Michigan Medical Center

Diane Stuart
Director
Office on Violence Against Women
Department of Justice

DeWana Stubbs, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Medicine
West Side Health Center

WORKSHOP SESSION, TUESDAY, 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM

Caring for Women Who Are Multiply At-Risk, Including Women with Disabilities

Pavilion 21
**May 13
2:30 PM to 3:50 PM**

The goal of this session is to discuss the most relevant issues confronted by women with chronic conditions including HIV and other disabilities.

The panelists will define barriers and facilitators for the three following types of care and research among women living with HIV and other disabilities: biomedical, psychosocial, and comprehensive and/or integral care.

Speakers:

Jaye Hefner, M.D.
Medical Director
Department of Internal Medicine
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Lydia Santiago, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
CEMI Project
University of Puerto Rico

Carmen Zorrilla, M.D.
Principal Investigator
Medical Sciences Center
University of Puerto Rico

WORKSHOP SESSION, TUESDAY, 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM

Eliminating Health Disparities for Rural Women: Model Programs

Pavilion 22
**May 13
2:30 PM to 3:50 PM**

The goal of this session is to showcase different program models to reach rural community women.

The discussion will cover how to partner with existing foundations, state and Federal agencies, and community organizations to broadcast women's health issues.

Speakers:

Mary B. Laya, M.D., M.P.H.
Associate Professor
Department of Medicine
University of Washington

Stephanie Lent, M.S.
Administrative Director
Center for Women's Health
University of Wisconsin

Jeanette H. Magnus, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor, Director
Department of Community Health Sciences
Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine

April Mason, Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Discovery and Engagement
Consumer and Family Sciences Extension
Purdue University

WORKSHOP SESSION, TUESDAY, 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM

Integrating Medical Abortion into Women's Health Primary Care

Conference 6
**May 13
2:30 PM to 3:50 PM**

The goal of this session is to share strategies, successes, and failures in integrating medical abortion into women's health primary care.

The panelists will discuss the role of medical abortion within the concept of comprehensive women's health, and will help participants understand the process for the provision of medical abortion. Information on the unique and common barriers to integration of medical abortion within internal medicine, family practice, and ob/gyn will be presented. Participants will learn about physician attitudes and beliefs on integration of medical abortion into women's primary health care.

Speakers:

Karen Freund, M.D., M.P.H.
Professor of Medicine
Boston University Center of Excellence in Women's Health

Melissa Gilliam, M.D., M.P.H.
Assistant Professor
University of Illinois at Chicago

Gloria Sarto, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of Wisconsin-Madison Center of Excellence in Women's Health

Tracy Weitz, M.P.A.
ANSIRH Project Director
UCSF Women's Health
University of California, San Francisco

WORKSHOP SESSION, TUESDAY, 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM

Medical Student Curriculum in Women's Health: Incorporating Cultural Competency

Pavilion 23
**May 13
2:30 PM to 3:50 PM**

The goal of this session is to enable a discussion about advances in educating medical students about cultural competence in women's health educational interventions.

The presenters will address key competencies in cultural competence in women's health. They will discuss effective educational interventions, and will review methods to incorporate interventions into existing curricula. The panel presentation will be followed by an interactive session.

Speakers:

Susan Baillie, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Department of Medicine
David Geffen School of Medicine at University of California at Los Angeles

America Facundo, Ph.D.
Co-Director
Medical Sciences Center
University of Puerto Rico

Cathy Lazarus, M.D.
Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical Education
Department of Medicine/Dean's Office
Tulane and Xavier Universities Center of Excellence in Women's Health

Ana Nunez, M.D.
MCP Hahnemann University (doing business as Drexel University)
College of Medicine

ORAL ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS, TUESDAY, 2:30 PM – 3:50 PM

Pavilion 25

**May 13
2:30 PM to 3:50 PM**

Title: *Ethnic Differences in Insulin Sensitivity and Beta-cell Function Between Non-Hispanic White, African American, Japanese, Chinese and Non-Mexican Latino Pre- or Early Perimenopausal Women Without Diabetes—The Study of Women's Health Across the Nation*

Author: Javier I. Torrens, M.D.

Title: *Heart Attack: How Women Experience a "Man's Disease"*

Author: Tina L. Harrison, Ph.D.

Title: *Material and Psychological Effects of an Iatrogenic Multiple Birth to a Family*

Author: Marcia A. Ellison, Ph.D.

Title: *Positively Sexual: Meeting Prevention Challenges for Women with HIV/AIDS*

Author: Anjou Parekh, M.H.S, M.S., and L. Farmer

Title: *Understanding the Factors that Influence Women's Decisions to Use HRT During Menopause Using the Theory of Planned Behavior*

Author: Andrea Adamus, Ph.D.

WORKSHOP SESSION, TUESDAY, 4:00 PM – 5:20 PM

Capturing Teachable Moments and Capitalizing on Learnable Moments: Diversity Training Models in Faculty Development and Medical Education

Pavilion 22
May 13
4:00 PM to 5:20 PM

The goal of this session is to provide tips on creating an environment that encourages self-reflection related to cultural issues and develop skills for addressing diversity challenges in patient care.

Panelists will discuss the development of training models designed to expose current and future physicians to the sociocultural challenges they may encounter when caring for patients. They will also demonstrate training models that can be implemented by faculty for teaching diversity issues in medicine.

Speakers:

Sheila Chapman, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Medicine
General Internal Medicine
Boston University Medical Center

Tricia Tang, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Department of Medical Education
University of Michigan Medical School

WORKSHOP SESSION, TUESDAY, 4:00 PM – 5:20 PM

CoE Collaborations and Funding Opportunities

Conference 6

**May 13
4:00 PM to 5:20 PM**

The goal of this session is to describe CoE collaborations with public and private organizations.

Attendees will learn about the following CoE collaborations: CoE/FDA Research Initiatives; CDC's DES Update; GMDC's Women Well Being Initiatives; HRSA's Bright Futures for Women.

Speakers:

Sabrina Matoff, M.A.
Public Health Analyst
Office of Women's Health
Health Resources and Services Administration

Margaret Miller, Ph.D., D.A.B.T., R.N.
Senior Program Manager
Office of Women's Health
Food and Drug Administration

Janet Pregler, M.D.
University of California at Los Angeles Center of Excellence in Women's
Health

Roy White
Vice President
Educational Foundation
General Merchandise Distributors Council

WORKSHOP SESSION, TUESDAY, 4:00 PM – 5:20 PM

Developing and Maintaining Effective Systems of Care for Elderly Women

Pavilion 25
**May 13
4:00 PM to 5:20 PM**

The goal of this session is to share successful strategies for developing systems of care for elderly women in diverse settings.

In this interactive session, participants will learn to identify the necessary components of care for elderly women in the context of their own institution. They will learn to identify potential sources for program support or expansion and to identify potential community and health care collaborators. They will also learn the importance of measuring success as well as quality.

Speakers: Pamela Davies, M.D.
Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology
University of Michigan Health System

WORKSHOP SESSION, TUESDAY, 4:00 PM – 5:20 PM

Developing Community and County Hospital-Based Women's Health Programs

Pavilion 21
May 13
4:00 PM to 5:20 PM

The goal of this session is to share strategies for developing new women's health programs amid current health care constraints.

The interactive presentation will cover how to determine vital components of women's health programs and how to identify system strengths and weaknesses. Participants will learn about the creative development of resources and strategies to meet needs, and how to develop program supports and identify collaborators. Relationships with proximal large University Women's Programs will be covered. Finally, the presentation will cover the measurement of success.

Speakers:

Elizabeth Dupuis, M.D.
Women's Health Group/Internal Medicine
Boston University School of Medicine

Karen Freund, M.D., M.P.H.
Professor of Medicine
Boston University Center of Excellence in Women's Health

Ann Zerr, M.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor
Indiana University School of Medicine

WORKSHOP SESSION, TUESDAY, 4:00 PM – 5:20 PM

Innovative Educational and Psychosocial Support: Strategies for Women from Diverse Backgrounds

Pavilion 23
**May 13
4:00 PM to 5:20 PM**

The goal of this session is to help participants understand educational and psychosocial support strategies for women from diverse backgrounds.

Panelists in the session will discuss principles of user-centered design for the development of multi-media patient education programs. They will also present the application of theoretical models of health behavior change and human-computer interaction to computerized patient education. The session will describe community-based health education and outreach intervention programs and lessons learned, and will identify educational tools that are effective in health education for women from diverse backgrounds.

Speakers:

Tracy Battaglia, M.D., M.P.H.
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Boston University Center of Excellence in Women's Health

Pamela Dodge, M.S.N.
Director, Ambulatory Care
Magee-Womens Hospital

Anna McDaniel, D.N.S., R.N.
Associate Professor
School of Nursing
Indiana University

Aswita Tan-McGrory, M.S.P.H.
Women's Health Program Coordinator
Office for Women, Family and Community Programs
Brigham and Women's Hospital

WORKSHOP SESSION, TUESDAY, 4:00 PM – 5:20 PM

International Leadership Programs in Women's Health

Conference 8
May 13
4:00 PM to 5:20 PM

The goal of this session is to describe programs involving CoEs and international partners that target areas including leadership issues.

Panelists will present information on CoE partnerships with international programs, and will discuss leadership issues involving international programs.

Speakers:

Rose Fife, M.D.
Professor; Associate Dean for Research
Department of Medicine
Indiana University Center of Excellence in Women's Health

Signy Judd, M.P.H.
University of California, San Francisco

Beverly McElmurry, Ed.D.
Associate Dean for International Studies
University of Illinois at Chicago

Page Morahan, Ph.D.
Co-Director
ELAM Program
Drexel University College of Medicine

Eleanor Shore, M.D.
Dean for Faculty Affairs
Office for Faculty Affairs
Harvard Medical School

PLENARY RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS, WEDNESDAY, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Grand Ballroom B

**May 14
11:15 AM to 12:00 PM**

Title: *Barriers and Burdens: Poor Women Confront Breast Cancer*

Author: Anne Kasper, Ph.D.

Title: *The Benefits and Limitations of Interdisciplinary Women's Health Training*

Author: Janet B. Henrich, M.D.

WORKSHOP SESSION, WEDNESDAY, 1:00 PM – 2:20 PM

Models of Care for Minority Women

Conference 8

**May 14
1:00 PM to 2:20 PM**

The goal of this session is to promote cultural competence as a model for improving health outcomes.

Participants will gain increased awareness of models of care to address health issues among a diverse population of women.

Speakers:

Michele David, M.D., M.B.A., M.P.H.
Co-Director
Women's Health Unit
Haitian Health Institute at Boston Medical Center

Maya Hammoud, M.D.
Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology
University of Michigan Health System

Jennifer Potter, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Department of Internal Medicine
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Susan D. Reed, M.D., M.P.H.
Assistant Professor
Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of Washington

Ann Zerr, M.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor
Indiana University School of Medicine

WORKSHOP SESSION, WEDNESDAY, 1:00 PM – 2:20 PM

Modifying the Message: Women's Health Education

Pavilion 23

May 14

1:00 PM to 2:20 PM

The goal of this session is to discuss appropriate strategies for shifting the healthcare paradigm to gender-specific healthcare and health education for consumers and providers.

The presenters in this session will discuss how to change the context of health education messages to target select populations, groups, and/or conditions. They will also present strategies for educating providers in gender-specific disease management.

Speakers:

Tina Darling
Project Coordinator
Indiana University Center of Excellence in Women's Health
Indiana University School of Medicine

Melissa McNeil, M.D., M.P.H.
Chief
Division of General Medicine
UPMC Montefiore

Cindy Moskovic, M.S.W.
Director, Outreach and Education
Iris Cantor-UCLA Womens Health Education
University of California at Los Angeles Center of Excellence in Women's
Health

Lourdes Soto de Laurido, Ed.D., M.P.H.E.
Co-Director
Medical Sciences Center
University of Puerto Rico

WORKSHOP SESSION, WEDNESDAY, 1:00 PM – 2:20 PM

Promoting Collaborative Research in Minority Women's Health

Pavilion 25
May 14
1:00 PM to 2:20 PM

The goal of this session is to discuss issues related to minority participation in research, and to describe strategies to increase minority research.

The panel presentation will cover examples such as the following: collaborative research at the University of Puerto Rico CoE; partnerships between the University of Washington and the University of Hawaii that helped develop researchers' capacities to study minority health and health disparities; the Minority Health Research Program at the University of Michigan, which actively involved the local community in community-based research, teaching, and training opportunities; and a collaboration between University of Washington-St. Louis and Indiana University that presents a process for increasing minority accrual in randomized R01 trials.

Speakers:

Delia Camacho, Ph.D.
Director
Medical Sciences Center
University of Puerto Rico

Victoria Champion, D.N.S., R.N., F.A.A.N.
Associate Dean for Research
Department of Nursing Research
Indiana University School of Nursing

Tahnee Hartman-Prokopow
Program Manager
Diversity and Career Development
University of Michigan Medical School

Marcia Killien, Ph.D.
Professor
Family and Child Nursing
University of Washington Center of Excellence in Women's Health

WORKSHOP SESSION, WEDNESDAY, 1:00 PM – 2:20 PM

Promoting Women's Health through Community-Based Participatory Research

Pavilion 21
May 14
1:00 PM to 2:20 PM

The goal of this session is to discuss how the National Community Centers of Excellence in Women's Health programs are using community-based participatory research to identify and build capacity to address women's health issues.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn and discuss the definition of community-based participatory research, the process of implementation, and its challenges. They will also hear about two CCOE projects and their experience with the community-based participatory research model.

Speakers:

Jo Jean Elenes
Program Coordinator
Mariposa Community Center of Excellence in Women's Health
Mariposa Community Health Center

Susan Nappi, M.P.H.
Program Coordinator
Griffin Hospital Community Center of Excellence in Women's Health
Griffin Hospital

Jill Pyle
Program Coordinator
Women's Health Services
Santa Fe National Community Center of Excellence in Women's Health

Milta Vega-Cardon, M.S.A., C.S.A.C.
Program Coordinator
St. Barnabas Hospital Community Center of Excellence in Women's Health
St. Barnabas Hospital and Healthcare System

WORKSHOP SESSION, WEDNESDAY, 1:00 PM – 2:20 PM

Quality of Care in Women's Health

Conference 6

May 14

1:00 PM to 2:20 PM

The goal of this session is to describe a new primary care satisfaction survey for women and provide examples of how quality of care is studied in women's health research.

Participants will learn how quality of care is defined and measured in women's health research.

Speakers:

Karen Carlson, M.D.
Medical Practices Evaluation Center
Massachusetts General Hospital

Allison Diamant, M.D., M.S.H.S.
Assistant Professor
General Internal Medicine Health Service Research
University of California at Los Angeles

Sarah Scholle, Dr.P.H.
Assistant Professor
University of Pittsburgh
Magee-Womens Hospital

Carol S. Weisman, Ph.D.
Professor
Health Evaluation Sciences
Penn State College of Medicine

WORKSHOP SESSION, WEDNESDAY, 1:00 PM – 2:20 PM

Women and Heart Disease

Pavilion 22

**May 14
1:00 PM to 2:20 PM**

The goal of this session is to enforce awareness of sex difference in heart disease epidemiology, pathophysiology, diagnosis, management, and outcome.

Participants will be presented information and will have the opportunity to discuss the relationship between menopause and heart disease, the importance of addressing sex differences in management of heart disease, and some of the effects of sex hormones on cell functions.

Speakers:

Paula Johnson, M.D., M.P.H.
Executive Director
Brigham and Women's Hospital

Jeanette H. Magnus, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor, Director
Department of Community Health Sciences
Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine

Katherine Sherif, M.D.
Director
Centers for Women's Health at MCP
Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM)